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Next Indiana Bookshelf celebrates Hoosier Bicentennial through reading and conversation

Libraries, schools and community organizations seeking to celebrate the Indiana's bicentennial in 2016 through reading and conversation are encouraged to apply for a new resource called the Next Indiana Bookshelf. Created by The Indiana Center for the Book and Indiana Humanities, 55 groups will receive the Bookshelf sets, which include a copy of each of the 13 titles designed to encourage thinking and discussion about the present and future of Indiana.

The Next Indiana Bookshelf includes fiction, nonfiction, essays and

Bicentennial Toolkit for Libraries

The Bicentennial of the state of Indiana is upon us! What will your library do to celebrate? If you haven't started thinking about it, get ideas from the Bicentennial Toolkit for Libraries brought to you by the Indiana Center for the Book. The toolkit includes a Quick Guide for some springboard ideas for you and your committee as well as lists of programs to try, Indiana resources, storytime themes, and lots more.

Whatever you are doing, be sure to let the Indiana State Library know. One of our projects is to document your projects. You can read more about it in this <u>ISL</u> <u>Bicentennial Public Library</u>

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Indiana Library Jobs



Library Director

New Albany Floyd County Public Library

Assistant Librarian

Lowell Public Library

Director

Indiana Historical Bureau

<u>Reference Librarian (Part-Time)</u>

Indiana University Kokomo Library

Branch Librarian

Lake County Public Library

Youth Services Clerk: 3 Part-Time Positions

Vigo County Public Library

Youth Services Manager

Tipton County Public Library

Circulation Clerk

Speedway Public Library

To see the complete list of current openings listed on the ISL Continuing Education Jobs page click here poetry, as well as titles appropriate for adults, young adults and children. Each book has a strong connection to Indiana, either set in Indiana and/or written by a Hoosier author. To apply to receive a free set of these books, visit

www.indianahumanities.org/nextindiana-bookshelf. The deadline for applications is Nov. 23.

<u>Click here</u> to continue reading this news release.

SRCS Announcement

The Indiana State Library, with the assistance of a panel of reviewers drawn from academic and public libraries, has selected a vendor for the new Statewide Remote Circulation System, commonly referred to as SRCS (pronounced "Circs").

The selected vendor is Auto-Graphics who has been providing Patron- Initiated Request service across ILS platforms for almost 30 years. Auto-Graphics works with most of the major ILS currently in use in Indiana, and is developing connectors for others.

There is still a bit of groundwork to be done before we make the official statewide announcement, but we wanted to let everyone know that the process has started.

In the coming weeks there will be an official announcement, a presentation at ILF and we will be reaching out to each public and academic library to explain the benefits and efficiencies of the system and to identify libraries who are interested in being in the first phase of implementation starting in first half of 2016.

More later, but please plan on attending our presentation at ILF at

<u>Donation Letter</u> from Indiana State Librarian, Jacob Speer.

Don't forget about the <u>Bicentennial Commission</u>. The Commission was appointed in 2011 to oversee the statewide celebration, and includes many resources helpful for librarians.

Talking – Singing – Reading – Writing – Playing!

Discover why these are the building blocks to early literacy in the Every Child Ready to Read 2.0 training session. There is no prerequisite to take this session.

Learn how to implement ECRR 2.0 in your library programs, spaces, and collections. Join the Children's Services Consultant out of the Indiana State Library for a hands-on workshop that will provide you with concrete examples for using ECRR 2.0 in your library. This training is worth 4 LEUs. You must register to attend. This workshop is free.

We are currently offering two training options:

November - Williamsport

Date: 11/6/15

Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern
End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern
This workshop will be held at the
Williamsport-Washington
Township Public Library in
Williamsport. The address is 28
E. 2nd St., Williamsport, IN
47993. The phone number at the
library is: (765) 762-6555.

December - Noblesville

Date: 12/1/15

Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern This workshop will be held at Noblesville branch of the Hamilton East Public Library . The address is 1 Library Plaza,



Google's Book-Scanning Project Is Legal, U.S. Appeals Court Says Copyright Law/Digital Images

<u>Faculty receive digital preservation</u> <u>grant for statewide project</u> Cunningham Memorial Library

<u>Inside INdiana Business</u> Indiana State Library

Indiana-themed books to be awarded for bicentennial

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<u>Grammy winner supports Lake</u> <u>County Library</u>

Lake County Public Library

NEO, Lake Station Library partner in Day of the Dead event

Lake Station Public Library

<u>La Porte County Public Library gets</u> <u>into Halloween spirit with Lights Out</u> <u>event</u>

La Porte County Public Library

<u>DNR holds meeting on bears in Indiana</u>

Michigan City Public Library

<u>Fall Money Smart Week aims to improve financial literacy</u>

Monroe County Public Library

<u>Indiana author conducts cemetery</u> <u>discussion</u>

Seymour Library

Is Your Library Making News?

Email your news for inclusion in The Wednesday Word

8 o'clock on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

For more information on SRCS, please contact Steven Schmidt at SteSchmidt@library.in.gov.

Warren Branch Library Renovation Plans Unveiled

A relocated entrance, new and separate areas for children and teens, reconfigured restrooms and additional access to technology are key renovation features in store for the Warren Branch of The Indianapolis Public Library, 9701 E. 21st Street.

Plans announced by HCO/OMS architects of Indianapolis follow three public meetings on the first major renovation of the 15,740-square-foot Warren Branch since its opening in 1974. Construction on the \$1.1 million project will begin in the first quarter of 2016, with completion scheduled in the fall of 2016.

To improve the branch's service capability to the city's Eastside, the renovation will include more public seating, dedicated study and activity spaces, and additional computers and power outlets for patron use. A redesigned and more welcoming main entrance will be relocated to the building's south side. A new drive-up book drop along the same south side is also planned.

"One of the most requested changes was to move the main entrance closer to the parking lot and develop an option for a vehicular book drop," said project architect Ted A. Givens. "This in turn drove us to seek creative and practical solutions to the interior that will improve the overall functionality of the entire facility."

Noblesville, IN 46060. The phone number at the library is: (317) 773-1384.

January - Trafalgar

Date: 1/29/16 Start Time: 9:00 AM Eastern End Time: 1:00 PM Eastern This workshop will be held at the Trafalgar branch of the Johnson County Public Library. The address is 424 S. Tower Street Trafalgar, IN 46181. The phone

number at the library is: (317)

Register here.

878-9560.

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ALA, COSLA help libraries LEAP ahead and increase broadband capacity

The launch of a new phase of the federally-funded E-rate reform program aimed at improving broadband capacity to serve

Upcoming Workshops & Important Dates

Genealogy & Local History Fair

9:30am-4pm

When: Saturday, October 24 Where: Indiana State Library

Responding to Visitors with Cognitive, Developmental and Emotional Disabilities

1:30pm-4:30pm

When: Wednesday, October 28 Where: Indiana State Library

<u>Metadata for Digitization & Preservation</u>

2pm-4pm

When: Tuesday, November 3

Where: Webinar

<u>Introduction to Copyright for</u> <u>Digitization</u>

12pm-2pm

When: Monday, November 16

Where: Webinar

ILF Annual Conference

November 16-18, 2015 Marriott East, Indianapolis

View free LEU opportunities from:



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Upon entering the Library property from 21st Street, patrons will notice a modification to the building's north-facing façade that will improve the Library's presence and recognition. The façade will feature a glass wall to allow more natural lighting into the facility. Within the north section will be a new children's programming room, while separate collections for children, teens and adults, an expanded circulation area, and a marketplace for exhibits and displays will further enhance the new interior design.

Another change involves relocating the branch's community meeting room to the building's west side, where the room's new glass wall also will provide more open lighting.

"I think this will be a worthwhile investment, and I am very excited for our surrounding community that will greatly benefit from the renovation," said Charles Ingram, President of the Grassy Creek Community Association.

The Warren Branch renovation and other planned capital projects are funded from individual bonds approved by the Indianapolis City-County Council totaling over \$58 million that will be assessed with no increase in the Library's current debt service tax rate. Library trustees next will authorize bidding of the Warren Branch project with awarding of a contract scheduled in January 2016.

For more information on IndyPL capital projects, visit www.indypl.org.

community education and learning needs was announced today by the American Library Association (ALA) and the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA). The Library E-rate Assessment Planning (LEAP) project is a two-year initiative that will target five pilot states to develop strategies to increase broadband capacity to local libraries in each state and to increase participation in the Erate program overall. LEAP states are Alaska, California, Iowa, Kentucky, and North Dakota.

"Nearly one year ago Federal **Communications Commission** Chairman (FCC) Tom Wheeler challenged libraries (and schools) to use a newly modernized and fully funded E-rate program," ALA President Sari Feldman, said. "In response, ALA and COSLA undertook significant work with their members to expand access to broadband capacity and fulfill the promise of E-rate reform, particularly for those libraries that most lag behind bandwidth benchmarks." The median internet speed for US rural libraries is 10 Mbps, and 15% of rural libraries have speeds of 1.5Mbps or less.

Click here to read more.



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